

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4595**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Blood Donations by 16 Year Olds Requires Parental Consent		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4595 amends Section 44-43-20 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the requirements of minors who donate blood. The Bill would allow minors who are 16 years or older to donate blood, as long as they obtain consent from their parents or guardian.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Health & Environmental Control reports that there is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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